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Intentions to Raise Turkeys, 1984
Breeder Hens and Value, December 1, 1981-83
Turkeys Raised, 1981-83

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TURKEY GROWERS PLAN 2 PERCENT INCREASE IN 1984

Turkey growers in 20 major producing States intend to raise 167 million turkeys in 1984, up 2 percent from the 164 million in 1983, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

The number of turkeys actually raised in 1984 may vary from growers' intentions shown in this report depending on feed prices, supply and prices of hatching eggs and poult, available financing and prices growers receive for turkeys during the next few months.

BREEDER HEN INVENTORY DOWN 8 PERCENT

Turkey breeder hens on December 1, 1983 in 24 States totaled 3.16 million, down 8 percent from December 1, 1982. Heavy breed hens totaled 3.08 million, a decrease of 6 percent from December 1, 1982. Light breed hens totaled 73 thousand, less than one-half of the previous year.

TURKEYS RAISED IN 1983 INCREASED 3 PERCENT

Turkeys raised in the United States during 1983, at 170 million, increased 3 percent from the 1982 level of 165 million. Heavy breed turkeys totaled 164 million, up 5 percent from a year earlier, but light breeds totaled 5.96 million, down 27 percent.

TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED IN 20 SELECTED STATES IN 1982 AND 1983
AND NUMBER INTENDED TO BE RAISED IN 1984

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1984												
	1982		1983	1984	1/	1982	1983	1984	1/	1982	1983											
	: AS % OF 1983																					
1,000 HEAD																						
PERCENT																						
ARK 2/																						
CALIF	20,000	20,200	19,800				13,000	12,850	12,850	100												
COLO	4,065	4,435	4,600				20,000	20,200	19,800	98												
GA	2,680	2,266	2,568				4,065	4,435	4,600	104												
IND	6,800	6,700	6,200	7	10	8	2,680	2,266	2,568	113												
IOWA 2/							6,807	6,710	6,208	93												
MINN	21,700	23,500	24,800	4,300	3,500	1,200	6,700	6,710	6,350	95												
MO	12,000	13,000	13,500				26,000	27,000	26,000	96												
N C 2/							12,000	13,000	13,500	104												
N DAK 2/							27,000	28,700	30,600	107												
OHIO 2/							930	740	760	103												
OKLA	2,055	1,600	1,600				2,700	2,400	2,650	110												
OREG 2/							2,055	1,600	1,600	100												
PA	4,980	6,600	7,650	320	200	180	1,050	825	800	97												
S C	2,616	2,159	2,150				5,300	6,800	7,830	115												
S DAK 2/							2,616	2,159	2,150	100												
TEX 2/							1,600	1,528	1,620	106												
UTAH	2,404	2,328	2,330				5,200	5,400	5,300	98												
VA 2/							2,404	2,328	2,330	100												
WIS	6,720	7,100	6,960	11	15	15	10,081	11,388	12,299	108												
20 ST TOTAL	151,298	158,354	163,243	7,621	5,800	3,547	158,919	164,154	166,790	102												

1/ INTENDED. 2/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

TURKEY BREEDER HENS: 24 SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1, 1981-83

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1983												
	1981		1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	1982											
	: AS % OF 1982																					
1,000 HEAD																						
PERCENT																						
CALIF 1/																						
GA	56	58	60				525	525	420	80												
IOWA 1/							56	58	60	103												
MICH	50	45	1/				109	155	2/													
MINN	476	446	1/	91	77	1/	50	45	38	84												
MO	244	290	300				567	523	443	85												
N C 1/							244	290	300	104												
OHIO	155	160	2/				690	750	700	93												
OREG 1/							155	160	2/													
PA 1/							36	2/	2/													
TEX	450	310	155				37	43	113	263												
VA 1/							450	310	155	50												
OTH STS 2/							166	182	162	89												
TOTAL	3,338	3,279	3,082	176	150	73	3,514	3,429	3,155	92												

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2/ ARK, COLO, ILL, KANS, NEBR, N Y, S C, S DAK, UTAH, W VA AND WIS. ALSO INCLUDES IOWA, OHIO, AND OREG FOR 1983 AND OREG FOR 1982. 3/ NUMBER OF STATES IN 1983 NOT COMPARABLE TO 1982.

TURKEY BREEDER HENS: NUMBER AND VALUE, DECEMBER 1, 1981-83
SELECTED STATES

STATE	NUMBER			AVERAGE VALUE HEAD			TOTAL VALUE		
	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983
	1,000 HEAD				DOLLARS			1,000 DOLLARS	
CALIF	525	525	420	15.00	16.00	22.00	7,875	8,400	9,240
GA	56	58	60	16.00	20.00	17.00	896	1,160	1,020
IOWA	109	155	1/	17.30	19.50	1/	1,886	3,023	1/
MICH	50	45	38	12.00	14.00	15.00	600	630	570
MINN	567	523	443	17.80	15.70	21.60	10,093	8,211	9,569
MO	244	290	300	17.00	15.00	20.00	4,148	4,350	6,000
N C	690	750	700	12.40	10.90	13.90	8,556	8,175	9,730
OHIO	155	160	1/	14.00	16.00	1/	2,170	2,560	1/
OREG	36	1/	1/	16.20	1/	1/	583	1/	1/
PA	37	43	113	19.90	20.00	24.00	736	860	2,712
TEX	450	310	155	17.00	15.00	17.00	7,650	4,650	2,635
VA	166	182	162	14.00	14.90	16.80	2,324	2,712	2,722
OTH STS 1/	429	388	764	15.02	13.72	14.79	6,445	5,322	11,302
TOTAL	3,514	3,429	3,155	15.35	14.60	17.59	53,962	50,053	55,500

TURKEY BREEDER HENS IN FLOCKS ON DECEMBER 1, 1983
BY AGE GROUPS

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			TOTAL BREEDS
	LESS THAN 5 MONTHS	5 TO 10 MONTHS	OVER 10 MONTHS	LESS THAN 5 MONTHS	5 TO 10 MONTHS	OVER 10 MONTHS	LESS THAN 5 MONTHS	5 TO 10 MONTHS	OVER 10 MONTHS	
	1,000 HEAD									
CALIF 2/							109	286	25	420
GA	24	34	2				24	34	2	60
MICH 2/							38			38
MINN 2/							98	287	58	443
MO	99	156	45				99	156	45	300
N C 2/							277	208	215	700
PA 2/							1	110	2	113
TEX							54	54	47	155
VA 2/							69	40	53	162
OTH STS 1/							154	462	148	764
TOTAL	859	1,640	583	26	35	12	885	1,675	595	3,155

1/ ARK, COLO, ILL, IOWA, KANS, NEBR, N Y, OHIO, OREG, S DAK, UTAH, W VA AND WIS COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

2/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED, 1981-83

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1983 AS % OF 1982	
	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	1982	
1,000 HEAD											
ARK 1/											
CALIF	21,768	20,000	20,200				15,070	13,000	12,850	99	
COLO	4,300	4,065	4,435				21,768	20,000	20,200	101	
CONN	28	25	31				4,300	4,065	4,435	109	
DEL	178	226	292	12	2		28	25	31	124	
GA	2,734	2,680	2,266				178	238	294	124	
ILL	407	291	208				2,734	2,680	2,266	85	
IND	6,602	6,800	6,700	9	7	10	407	291	208	71	
IOWA 1/							6,611	6,807	6,710	99	
KANS	263	202	115				7,090	6,700	6,710	100	
MD	80	78	97	8	19	3	263	202	115	57	
MASS	145	145	160				88	97	100	103	
MICH	1,550	1,400	1,600				145	145	160	110	
MINN	20,000	21,700	23,500	5,700	4,300	3,500	1,550	1,400	1,600	114	
MO	11,986	12,000	13,000	14			25,700	26,000	27,000	104	
NEBR 1/							12,000	12,000	13,000	108	
N H	28	22	26				680	715	814	114	
N J	60	60	83	10	15	2	28	22	26	118	
N Y 1/							70	75	85	113	
N C 1/							268	267	332	124	
N DAK 1/							26,800	27,000	28,700	106	
OHIO 1/							1,050	930	740	80	
OKLA	1,605	2,055	1,600				2,500	2,700	2,400	89	
OREG 1/							1,605	2,055	1,600	78	
PA	4,900	4,980	6,600	780	320	200	1,400	1,050	825	79	
S C	2,898	2,616	2,159				5,680	5,300	6,800	128	
S DAK 1/							2,898	2,616	2,159	83	
TEX 1/							1,500	1,600	1,528	96	
UTAH	2,901	2,404	2,328				7,300	5,200	5,400	104	
VA 1/							2,901	2,404	2,328	97	
W VA	1,651	1/	1/	498	1/	1/	10,015	10,081	11,388	113	
WIS	6,030	6,720	7,100	9	11	15	2,149	2,115	1,849	87	
U S	159,184	156,342	163,812	11,631	8,169	5,956	170,815	164,511	169,768	103	

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